CLAIMS

1.   A method for providing media information to a user via an interactive media services client device coupled to a programmable media services server device, said method comprising:
   receiving user input identifying a media title and requesting that said media title be added to a media title list; and
   adding said media title to said media title list.

2.   The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
   receiving user input requesting said media title list, and
   providing the user with said media title list.

3.   The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of:
   reminding the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.

4.   The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
   reminding the user that said media title will no longer be available.

5.   The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on a display device.

6.   The method of claim 1, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a remote control device.

7.   The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or more buttons on a remote control device.

8.   The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a reminder list and a shopping list.

9.   The method of claim 1, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is displayed on a television screen.

10.   The method of claim 1, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said media title.

11. An interactive media services client device for providing a user with media information received from a programmable media services server device, said client device comprising:

　　memory for storing data;

　　a media title list contained in said memory; and

　　a processor configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to said media title list.

12. The client device of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with said media title list in response to user input.

13. The client device of claim 12, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with a message informing the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.

14. The client device of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with a message informing the user that said media title will no longer be available.

15. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on a display device.

16. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a remote control device.

17. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or more buttons on a remote control device.

18. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a reminder list and a shopping list.

19. The client device of claim 11, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is displayed on a television screen.

20. The client device of claim 11, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said media title.

21. A programmable media services server device for providing media information to a user via to an interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:

    memory for storing data;

    a media title list contained in said memory; and

    a processor configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to said media title list.

22. The server device of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with said media title list in response to user input.

23. The server device of claim 22, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with a message informing the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.

24. The server device of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to provide the user with a message informing the user that said media title will no longer be available.

25. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on a display device.

26. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a remote control device.

27. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or more buttons on a remote control device.

28. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a reminder list and a shopping list.

29. The server device of claim 21, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is displayed on a television screen.

30. The server device of claim 21, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said media title.

31. An interactive media services client device for providing a user with media information received from a programmable media services server device, said client device comprising:

    means for storing data;

    a media title list contained in said means for storing data; and

    processing means configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to said media title list.
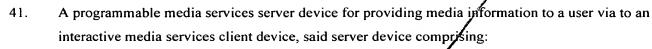
32. The client device of claim 31, further comprising:

    means for providing the user with said media title list in response to user input.

33. The client device of claim 32, further comprising:

    means for providing the user with a message informing the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.

34. The client device of claim 31, further comprising:

    means for providing the user with a message informing the user that said media title will no longer be available.

35. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on a display device.

36. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title is identified via activation of a button on a remote control device.

37. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title list is identified via activation of one or more buttons on a remote control device.

38. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a reminder list and a shopping list.

39. The client device of claim 31, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is displayed on a television screen.

40. The client device of claim 31, wherein information supplied by the user is associated with said media title.

41. A programmable media services server device for providing media information to a user via to an interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:

means for storing data;

a media title list contained in said means for storing data; and

processing means configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be added to said media title list.

42. The server device of claim 41, further comprising:

means for providing the user with said media title list in response to user input.

43. The server device of claim 42, further comprising:

means for providing the user with a message informing the user that a media rental identified by said media title is available.

44. The server device of claim 41, further comprising:

means for providing the user with a message informing the user that said media title will no longer be available.

45. The server device of claim 41, wherein said media title list is represented by an icon displayed on a display device.

46. The server device of claim 41, wherein said media title list is selected from a group consisting of a reminder list and a shopping list.

47. The server device of claim 41, wherein said media title is a video-on-demand media title that is displayed on a television screen.